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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicants request an Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed July 28, 2003.

Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status. By the signature of Applicants' undersigned representative the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to debit Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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